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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JAMES C. PAULSON, ET. AL.

Serial No.: 08/063,181

Filed: May 14, 1993

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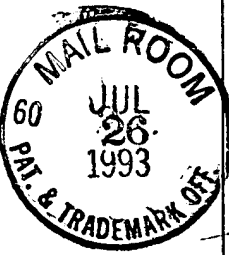
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Sir:

Regarding the Notice of Incomplete Application dated June 15, 1993 (copy enclosed), applicants state that the application is complete as filed. The Notice alleges that Figures 4A, 4B, 5A and 5B were not submitted with the application. These figures were in fact submitted. The drawings included typographical errors which made it appear as if Figures 4A-4B and 5A-5B might be missing. Reference to "Figures 4A-4B" in the specification applies to each drawing on the sheet marked Figure 4, and "Figures 5A-5B" refer to each drawing on the sheet marked Figure 5. A Preliminary Amendment correcting the figure designations and the submission of corrected red-inked drawings are submitted herewith.

Please charge the \$130.00 petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

In view of the fact that the application was not incomplete but merely contained mislabeling of the figures which is corrected by preliminary amendment, applicants request that the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(h) be refunded and



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the receipt date of May 14, 1993, be granted as the filing date for this application.

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (copy enclosed), applicants are aware that the signature to the oath/declaration is needed and the undersigned attorney will provide an executed declaration to the PTO upon his receipt thereof.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 543-9600.

Respectfully submitted,


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